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Editorial

There has been no mention of a good place for the organization to clean up campaign in Raymond this year, no enthusiasm from any of the clubs or organizations regarding a July the first, there will be a lot of people coming in from the outside, and Raymond in general. We need a good clean up and some There should be a yearly campaign good by-law enforcing action taken, for clean up and the campaign We can do a lot to eliminate the should be organized. It seems that housefly with present scientific

discoveries such as 2-4-D and some dusting methods.

A clean up not only beautifies and help nature in her efforts to beautify, but it is necessary from a health angle. Even if there is no organized clean-up everyone should do their part in their own yards and around their own property.

A CHALLENGE FOR BOSSY

From behind the curtain has come the moaning of Skhema who adds her voice to those fighting the cold war for the Kremlin.

Skhema is a cow. She is more than just that; she is one of those master race of cows which the Soviet claims to have developed, and Tass the Russian news agency, says that she has broken all records for butterfat production. By the way of facts and figures, Tass says that in her ten years of life, Skhema has grazed and chewed her way into producing enough butterfat for 10,995 pounds of butter. At the current Russian retail price of \$5.50 a pound this means that she has added \$60,472 to the turnover from the collective farm where she does her stint for the state.

It is not so long ago since a Canadian cow, going by the imposing name of Lohm Texal Happy, was crowned champion of the world at London, Ont. While this decision could not be vetoed in the U.N. Security Council, the Soviet government probably realized that it was an economic impossibility for a capitalistic cow to be supreme in any of the normal functions of cows. How could she, when she is exploited by the farmer for private profit? And so, the Soviet answer to Lohm Texal Happy is Skhema.

Canadian cows are not going to take this lying down in the pasture. Two-legged democrats may be a little slow in realizing what's what but not our Jerseys and Holsteins. They are quite capable of meeting this, or any other competition from totalitarianism.



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is unfortunate that Canadian scales of salaries have not been brought to higher levels, emphasized that many such scientists are working for the Ministry of Agriculture, "at considerable sacrifice". He quoted a concrete example of one of his classmates at college who spent 15 years in the Canadian Government's service and reached a maximum of \$3,200 finally being forced to leave because he had assumed added family responsibility. He got a job immediately for a starting salary of \$6,000 with a commercial concern and he is now receiving \$7,200.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner has explained that increases are being granted to science workers in agriculture where salaries are under review. "I can only repeat what I said last year", said Mr. Gardiner, "that we were in advance of any of the other departments in having a review made of salaries and having increased provided for under the general survey that was being made of salaries throughout the service."

ALL-OUT EFFORT
Gossip in political circles along Parliament Hill indicates an all-out effort on the part of the government forces to capture the by-elections being held in May and June, with several cabinet ministers giving much of their time and thought towards the campaign.

The overall majority of the government in Parliament now is 125 as against 116 Progressive-Conservatives, CCF, Social Credit, Bloc Populaire and Independents, these being 67, 29, 14, 2 and 4 respectively. In other words, the Government is anxious to add a seat or more to its present holdings and considers its majority rather slim, judging from the all-out effort in the by-elections. In addition, it is known here that some cabinet changes may be in the making shortly and it is understood that these are being held up until the by-elections will be decided, with rumors persisting that two present members of the cabinet may be elevated to the Senate before long.

STUDYING IMPROVEMENTS
Transport Minister Chevrier has disclosed here that the Board of Transport Commissioners has been requested by him to form a committee to study the smoke problem in congested areas though he did hint that solving the problem by means of electrification of the railways was "extremely costly". He also made known that the Board has a special committee studying means of safeguarding railways from slides in rocky mountain areas, with a large sum being put aside by the CNR for the installation of a block system to warn engineers of slides.

SAID IN THE CAPITAL
"There must be a limit as to how far we can allow embassies to use diplomatic freedoms for propaganda purposes", said Gordon Graydon, in the House of Commons.

"As to the announcement I made recently with reference to bringing immigrants by air, one reason for that arrangement was the great shortage in shipping facilities", emphasized Hon. James A. MacKinnon here in explaining shortage of ships.

"Things have been getting worse since then" declared J. M. Macdonald MP saying that in 1946 Canada was getting along well until she decided to revalue her dollar, adding U.S. investment in Canada was "cut off" like the turning of a tap.

"All likelihood of any immediate peace settlement with all Germany disappeared with the failure of the London peace Conference of Foreign Ministers last winter," said Under-Secretary of State Lester Pearson to the External Affairs Committee here.

"We have heard a great deal about the necessity of low cost housing," remarked CCF leader M.J. Coldwell in the House of Commons. That necessity exists in acute form in every part of Canada.

WEEKLY WIND-UP

A group representing 179,000 Indians from reservations across Canada and in eagle feathered headdresses beaded tribal ceremonial regalia as well as buckskin moccasins, proved an unusually colorful delegation in this capital where they had arrived to ask a cabinet group to grant them equality with other Canadians.

As a result of tariff changes it is expected here that cotton and rayon items of wear for the entire family will be more plentiful and cheaper in stores across Canada within a matter of weeks.

The Review Board of the Department of Veterans Affairs charged with tasks of reviewing discharges of servicemen who failed to get an honorable discharge is being dissolved and its functions transferred to the Department this Board having reviewed to date an estimated 8000 cases.

Pentitentiary officers from 7 Canadian jails are taking a 4 weeks course of training in Ottawa where they are being taught penology, criminology, psychology, social background of crime and delinquency etc.

Though Finance Minister Abbott expressed a "hope" that the amusement tax will not be reimposed by the provinces after being vacated by the federal authorities it is evident that several provinces are getting into the field without delay.

Nail production is going up monthly in Canada & distribution is being now watched closely, it is learned in official quarters here, though the shortages are reported acute in various sections of the country.

The alarming drop of Canadian sales in British Empire countries and threats of some lay-offs in employment in exporting industries are reported, with this being blamed in part at least on internal restrictive regulations in these countries not unlike Canada's own "austerity" program.

Still further upward adjustments in gasoline and fuel oil prices are expected with some sections of Canada already experiencing boosts due to higher freight charges.

The Island of Grasshopper, of the coast of Pembrokeshire, Wales, has been bought by Britain's Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, Grassholm, which has an area of about 23 acres is the home of between 6 and 7 thousands pairs of gannets which nest there each summer.

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